

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

	Mo. bbls.	Mo. lbs.	Mo. lbs.
Brewers, bals.	1,000	1,000	1,000
Beans, bals.	600	600	600
Beans, lima, bags	5,125	5,125	5,125
Beef, pack.	24,315	24,315	24,315
Bone, hams	172	172	172
Canned, bals.	1,410	1,410	1,410
Canned, beans	800	800	800
Oatmeal, bals.	416	416	416
Wheat, bush	175,450	175,450	175,450
Corn, ears	5,025	5,025	5,025
Corn, bush	178,800	178,800	178,800
Rye, bush	22,175	22,175	22,175
Peanuts, bags	69	69	69
Wheat, bush	271	271	271
Corn, ears	1,410	1,410	1,410
Corn, bush	2,625	2,625	2,625
Malt, bush	5,620	5,620	5,620
Cottonseed oil, bals.	2,881	2,881	2,881
Rice, pugs	5,125	5,125	5,125
Copper, cans	4,320	4,320	4,320
Copper, bags	1,410	1,410	1,410
Dried fruits	4,375	4,375	4,375
Hay, tons	1,050	1,050	1,050
Straw, tons	160	160	160
Grass seed, bags	1,150	1,150	1,150
Hemp, bals.	23,100	23,100	23,100
Hides, bals.	1,600	1,600	1,600
Hops, bals.	5,250	5,250	5,250
Lead, pugs	6,630	6,630	6,630
Milkweed, tons	600	600	600
Molasses, bals.	580	580	580

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 flat	\$11.75	Flour, Minn. green	\$5.25
Iron, No. 2 soft	10.25	Flour, Minn. No. 1	5.75
Steel, 100 lbs.	10.25	Flour, Minn. No. 2	5.75
Steel, 100 lbs., Oct. prime	27	Flour, Minn. No. 3	5.75
Lake copper, ingot	10.95	Beef, family	22.25
Lam.	13.95	Beef, choice	22.25
Lam.	13.95	Lamb, prime	3.85
Wheat, No. 2 red	5.02	Flour, mince	3.85
Corn, No. 2 mixed	5.02	Flour, dress'd	3.85
Oats, No. 2 mixed	5.02	Flour, prime	4.70

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	24,100	Whiskey, gals.	2,000
Corn, bush	50,000	Wine, port, mts.	1,000
Barley, bush	20,000	Wine, sherry, mts.	1,000
Buckwheat, bush	20,110	Wine, red, port, mts.	1,000
Peas, bush	1,100	Wine, sherry, mts.	1,000
Flour, bush	2,900	Wine, sherry, mts.	1,000
Flour, sacks	100	Wine, sherry, mts.	1,000
Coffee, bals.	120,000	Beef, tea	600,000
Cannabis, pugs	1,900	Tea, black	188,800
Flaxseed, bals.	120,000	Tea, Puerh, Lb.	22,000
Grass seed, bags	200	Tea, Puerh, Lb.	22,000
Hops, bals.	885	Tea, Buiton	4,000

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 15, 1897.

COTTON—The cotton market made a quiet and steady start at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 cents per pound, but ruled generally and featureless, news being either scarce or of indifferent purport. The market in the afternoon was irregular under light demand, but there were rumors of a general rise in certain spot markets and a report that prices in the drygoods market had suffered a further reduction. Futures closed lower at a net gain of 10 cents per pound, while spot futures prices at a net loss of 10 cents per pound were received at \$8.30. The Liverpool cables were received at \$8.30, which was not particularly encouraging, although private accounts were rather better than the public reports indicated. There was more disposition on the part of English spinners to anticipate wants on the ground that the movement fails to justify the price. While buying was not active to-day, it was a very good day for those who had been indisposed to back up their position on account of abnormally low prices, and a short interest is not believed to have been taken.

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